

## SEVEN INJURED WHEN STORM HITS TULSA

### UNCLE SAM CUTS EXPENSE DOWN ON MANY ITEMS

Ships and Shoes and Sealing Wax Included in Budget Cut as Announced From Washington

### DIFFERENCE IN OLD AND NEW PRICE SET

Several Millions of Dollars in Ship Transfers Figure in Report

WASHINGTON. — Ships and shoes and sealing wax—as well as maulage, binding twine, and miscellaneous groceries—figure in the \$1,600,000,000 savings expected to come from the gross expenditure of the government during 1922, as compared with those of 1921. The detailed report sent by President Harding to congress today comprises nearly 100 pages of closely printed items.

In computing the economy resulting from the transfer of surplus matter from one department to another, Mr. Dawes is credited as having only considered the difference between the market price and the forced sale price.

Several millions of dollars in ships transferred figured in the report, ranging from launch No. 4498, valued at \$900 to others of the Ramapo and Sappo types entered at \$635,000 each. The replacement value of the others was estimated at \$1,099,000, but Director Dawes held that they would only bring \$464,000 at forced sale.

### DANIEL HINES DIES AT HOME

Citizen Who Came Here 33 Years Ago and Was One of First Settlers, Passes Away Sunday

Daniel Hines, 83 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on A street, northeast, after an illness of five weeks.

Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon but definite arrangements will not be made until the arrival of a son from Amarillo, Texas.

Deceased is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Ida Costen of Ardmore, and three sons, Fred Hines of Amarillo, Frank Hines of Yamento, Calif., and Claude Hines of this city.

Mr. Hines was born in Monroe county, Ohio. He was among Ardmore's first settlers having come here 33 years ago. For 15 years he was associated with the Vandenberg-Kemble Lumber Company.

### Living Hall Of Fame Wants Here From Each State

SAN FRANCISCO. — Every state in the union is to be urged to send "its greatest hero of the recent war" to the Living Hall of Fame which is to be a feature of the second annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War here June 26-30.

Already 14 states have named their greatest heroes and governors of nearly all the other states have advised convention headquarters that arrangements are being made to name their hero representatives. Mayor James Rolph, San Francisco, has written all the governors seconding the invitation of the convention committee.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AR GOT MAD EN LAM MAH  
OLE MULE WID DE BRIDLE  
DIS MAWNN' CASE BOSS  
WON LET ME LAY OFF  
T'DAY, EN DAT 'AR MULE!  
--- HE LAID ME OFF!!



### DEFEAT REED'S PLEA OF WILSON IN OPEN LETTER

Former President Calls Missouri Senator Marplot and Says that He Must Not Be Re-Elected

ST. LOUIS. — Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as a "marplot" former President Wilson, in a letter to former governor Long V. Stephens, asks the defeat of Missouri's senior senator to "redeem the reputation" of the democratic party.

It was Mr. Wilson's third letter on the race for the democratic nomination for United States senator between Mr. Reed and Brockbridge Long, former third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration.

The letter was in reply to one by Mr. Stephens in which the former governor referred to a letter the former president recently wrote the St. Louis Globe Democrat, attacking Reed. Mr. Reed replied to this letter in which he questioned Mr. Wilson's memory.

The letter, under date of April 27, to Mr. Stephens, follows:

"My dear Governor Stephens: Your letter of April 22 has gratified me. I am glad to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your own close knowledge of him, and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the democrats at the primaries. Certainly Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of democratic principle. I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption.

"Please accept assurances of my entire confidence in the Missouri democrats and believe me, with best wishes, 'Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

In a letter last week to John C. Higdon, a local lawyer, Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Higdon "not to complicate the contest in Missouri by becoming a candidate for the nomination."

Mr. Long recently opened his campaign at Cape Girardeau and Mr. Reed opened his Saturday at Moberly. The primary is August 1.

In his opening campaign address, Senator Reed defended his course and asserted Mr. Wilson was "the boy who is conducting the campaign in Missouri for the other side."

### National Chief



Miss Louise Wells, of Chicago, newly-elected president of the Women's Overseas Service League. She was a canteen worker for the Y. M. C. A.

### DURANT MAYOR SAYS CHARGES WERE 'FRAMED'

Ousted Official Claims Enemies Conspired to Remove Him From Office in That City

DURANT, Okla.—In his first statement since he was ousted from office, R. P. Bowles, suspended mayor, yesterday said a "frame up" by his enemies resulted in the ouster order from the district court.

Bowles was convicted on one of five accusations brought by a grand jury, which charged embezzlement, failure to file monthly report, remitting of fines, dereliction of duty, and unlawful expenditure of city funds. The grand jury also returned one indictment on the embezzlement charge.

At the trial of Bowles, April 25, he was acquitted of all charges except that of failure to file a monthly report as police judge. The indictment for embezzlement will come up for trial at the next term of court in October.

Bowles says that the reports, which he failed to file, would have been an exact duplicate of the docket of the police court, and he believes there is no law under which a conviction could be legally obtained on this count. The case was appealed, therefore, after motion for a new trial was denied. He says he will fight it through the courts if necessary.

Suggestions that he end the controversy by resigning from the office of mayor, are scorned by Bowles, who says he could run for election again, and would be re-elected. He believes Durant citizens are behind him.

Three of the counts, on which he was acquitted, were brought, he says, because he did not wait to get the consent of the city council before buying a stove and some bedding, with which to make city prisoners comfortable at the city jail last winter. They would have been made to wait a month if the rest part of the council had been unwound first.

### WANT LEE ROAD THROUGH CITY

Appointment of Two Road Committees Made at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Today

Appointment of two road committees and plans for a meeting Friday of those interested in having the Lee highway routed through Ardmore, constituted the major part of the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

Following a brief address by G. A. Ramsey, a committee comprising Mr. Ramsey and John F. Easley was appointed to confer on the matter of the Lee highway. This road would lead to Ardmore out of Duncan. Charles Herd and Sam Daube were named as a committee to continue work on the Bankhead highway project, out of Tishomingo.

The meeting planned for Friday will be held if the rains cease sufficiently that the trip from Ardmore to Duncan can be made overland. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

### SEVEN CONVICTS ARE WOUNDED IN PRISON MUTINY

Between 10 and 11 Prisoners Shot When Rioting Breaks Out in Carolina Penitentiary

### PRISONERS JUMP ON INSIDE GUARDS

Between three and four Hundred Prisoners Involved; Affair Quickly Quelled

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Seven convicts in the South Carolina state penitentiary were shot today by guards in putting down a mutiny, according to Chief May of the city fire department, who was called upon to aid the prison authorities. Chief May said that "between 10 and 12 prisoners were shot."

The fire chief said the disorder started when a group of prisoners returning from lunch in the main dining room attacked the guards who were escorting them. The mutiny was put down in short order, he added.

Later information from the institution confirmed the report that a number of convicts had been wounded, but it was said that none were fatally hurt. Between three and four hundred prisoners were involved in the attempted uprising, it was said.

### Movies Are Closed On Sunday at Enid and Churches Full

ENID, Okla.—Enid was a "blue" city Sunday. All picture shows, drug stores, fountain, cigar stands and shoe shining parlors, were closed during the entire day as a protest to the closing of Sunday picture shows towards which end a campaign is now being waged here. A special election has been called for Friday, May 12, at which time the question of closing the amusement places on Sunday will be voted upon. All churches were crowded with fishermen, it is reported, and all roads were lined with motorists.

### TRADE CONDITION IN ENGLAND GOOD

Steady but Slow Improvement Noted in All Industries and Trades, Survey Indicates

LONDON. — Trade and industrial conditions in this country on the whole are, in the opinion of experts, steadily improving though somewhat slowly.

No big revival has materialized, but there has been a continuous betterment of conditions, a seemingly healthy growth, that has satisfied traders more than any sudden "revival" which might have been built on shifting sands and would have collapsed, leaving matters worse than before.

One outstanding indication of the trend of affairs is that money is easier and more is being loaned, which indicates confidence in the trade situation generally.

Encouraging reports come from various trades, notably coal, textile and pig-iron, general living conditions have improved, commodities having dropped in price and there has been a decrease in unemployment, although it is still large.

### British War Veteran Having Tough Time Trying to Marry Daughter of Texas Solon

NEWARK, N. J.—Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, was preparing today to gather evidence that private detectives had attempted to drive him from the United States because of his affection for the daughter of United States senator Culberson of Texas. This evidence, he said, will be submitted before the British embassy officials tomorrow when he will seek the arrest of the men through federal warrants. He described how he had been forced to go to Boston under threat of arrest on a charge of stealing valuables from the British-American war veterans' association rooms and how he had returned to Bloomfield and caused the arrest of one of the detectives named Ellis. Police Recorder R. W. Rawson, of Bloomfield, said that Robertson had appeared very anxious to prosecute Ellis.

### Troops Ordered Out to Prevent Negro Uprising

AUSTIN, Texas.—Governor Neff today ordered two detachments of state rangers to be sent immediately to Fairfield, county seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes which Sheriff W. M. Mayor of Freestone county today said was imminent. The sheriff requested the rangers in a message this morning. He said the negroes of the county are threatening to avenge the death of the three negroes who were burned at Kirvin Saturday morning. Captain Frank Harner and a detachment of rangers will leave at once from Austin, while another detachment under Captain Tom Hickman has been ordered from Fort Worth.

### NEW RECEIVER HERE TO HANDLE DEFUNCT BANK

B. Ulrich of Lawton Succeeds Mr. Aston in Taking Over Affairs of State National Here

B. Ulrich of Lawton, who recently had charge of the First National Bank of that city, has been named receiver of the insolvent State National Bank of this city, succeeding Orrin Ashton, resigned.

Mr. Ulrich is in the city and has taken charge of all affairs pertaining to the bank.

Mr. Ashton has returned to Chickasha. He succeeded A. U. Thomas of McAlester, the first receiver appointed. Mr. Ulrich being the third receiver appointed since the closing of the doors of the bank February 25.

### Burglars Rob Store.

MIAMI, Okla.—The furnishing store of John Reid was entered by burglars last night and robbed of clothing valued at several hundred dollars. The thieves entered through a skylight.

### CIGARETTES HELP TRADE IN RUSSIA

Soviets Like to be Flattered, Fed and Treated Nice—Then Business Goes On in Good Way

ODESSA.—Business can be done in Russia, but it must be done the Russian way.

Time has no value, but patience, flattery and a few cigarettes will accomplish wonders. Foreigners have learned that a Russian never gets around to a business proposition until he has first flattered to have anything to do with it. After he has spent an hour or two explaining why he cannot agree, he will suddenly say, "Very well, I'll do it."

This is particularly true of Soviet officials charged with issuing the stamped documents, without which a foreigner can hardly move. These officials find the most unreasonable excuses for not issuing documents, but if they are allowed to talk themselves out, then given a cigarette and a few words about Soviet efficiency, the permit usually is forthcoming.

Frequently, after getting a permit to do some certain thing, the official to whom it is directed will not recognize it. Traders doing business in south Russia and Constantinople often present their guarantees to Soviet officials in these places only to learn that they cannot be recognized. However, a little flattery and a few cigarettes will usually bring a concession, often more liberal than is called for in the original permit.

### Denies Oil Deal



Latest picture of Leonid Krassin, Soviet Russia's economic chief, who denies Russia has given an oil monopoly to the British Shell interests.

### ARDMORE WATNS WOMEN'S CLUBS HERE IN 1923

Ladies Leave for State Federation Meeting Armed With Invitations From Civic Bodies of City

Armed with an invitation signed by the mayor, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and the president of each of the civic clubs of Ardmore, delegates to the Fourth District Convention, of Federated Clubs, held at Davis May 8, 9 and 10, went to Davis on the different trains Monday.

A most complete and very creditable exhibit of art, domestic science and manual training from the Ardmore schools has been planned in the charge of Miss Georgia Brooks by the Ladies of the Leaf and other clubs.

Not for many years has Ardmore been so well represented and it is felt that the clubs will receive considerable recognition as a consequence of the exhibit shown. It has been many years since a convention of Federated clubs has been held in Ardmore and the delegation has been instructed to request that the next district convention be held here, or to offer an invitation for the state meeting for 1923.

In addition to the delegates who left Monday, many more are planning to leave Tuesday and Wednesday if the condition of the roads will permit.

The convention will open Monday evening with a reception in honor of the delegates and reports will be received from the delegates Tuesday morning. Mrs. Don Lacy and Mrs. A. T. West will appear on the program in piano numbers and Mrs. E. H. Royer will give a voice number.

Among those who are to attend the convention as delegates are:

Mrs. John Easley, president of the Ladies of the Leaf; Mrs. Charles von Weise, Mrs. Inez McMillan Lambert, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Ellis, president of the Lighthouse chapter, Mrs. George Alvis, Mrs. A. Eddleman, Mrs. Hetty Norman, Mrs. Arthur Walcott, Mrs. W. E. Ernst and Mrs. J. L. Cox for the Fernside Review.

### FINDS BILL FOLDER AFTER TWELVE YEARS

After an interval of 12 years, of Masonic bill folder in which there were many important papers, and which had been considered lost, has been returned to the owner, Jack Baird.

Twelve years ago, Mr. Baird while en route to Galveston, Texas, lost the folder while on the train. He reported the loss, but could never find trace of it. In the meantime, a coach cleaner found the folder, and sent it to Galveston headquarters. In a letter which accompanied the returned package, it is stated that the folder was sent to Guthrie, back to Galveston, and back again to Guthrie a number of times in an attempt to locate the owner, finally, it found repose in a "hollow hole" in a desk at Galveston, where it was discovered recently. A new search was instituted, resulting as stated.

### TERRIFIC WIND UPTURNS HOMES; HEAVY DAMAGE

Storm Hits City Shortly After Midnight and Brings Destruction in Its Wake Is Report

### EXCESS OF RAIN ALL OVER STATE

Ardmore Has Next to Heaviest Rainfall According to Reports Made From Oklahoma City

PONCA CITY, Okla.—John Tobias, 23, was instantly killed shortly after midnight last night when a tornado struck the small town of Ceres, 11 miles southwest of here. He had seen the tornado approaching and drove his car behind the building for protection. The building blew over on him.

TULSA, Okla.—Seven persons were injured here last night when a wind storm turned their house bottom side up. Other local damage was also caused by the wind, which came between midnight and one o'clock this morning. The northwest section of the city was in darkness when a barn was blown on an electric light service line.

Trees in all parts of the city were blown down and houses were overturned.

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds and five children on Miller street, three blocks east of the north end of Main street was turned completely over by the storm and left bottom side up on the garden of the adjoining lot. It was a two room house.

Mrs. Maggie Reynolds received serious bruises and injuries as also did Ruby, eight years old, and a 14 months old baby. Mr. Reynolds received slight bruises.

At hospitals this morning, attending physicians said they believed they would recover. Weldon and Ernest, twins five years old, and Elmer, a lad of four, were injured.

### Rains Excessive.

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Heavy to excessive rains fell over most of Oklahoma during the 48 hour period ending at 7 a. m. today, it was announced at the weather bureau here. High winds were reported by some stations.

Chickasha reported the heaviest rainfall, 5.59 inches, with Lawton next with 4.39 inches. Other points reporting heavy rainfall were: Marlow, 3.21 inches; Ardmore, 3.12; Woodward, 2.80; Ada, 2.75; Shawnee, 2.61; Alva, 2.50; Pauls Valley, 2.05; Muskogee, 1.97; McAlester, 1.94; Carnegie, 1.90; Okemah, 1.89; Chandler, 1.83; Holdenville, 1.76; Kingfisher, 1.70; Oklahoma City, 1.55; Enid, 1.62; Okemah, 1.49; and Newkirk, 1.31.

Rivers and creeks in nearly all sections were reported rising this morning.

### Washita Is Up.

CLINTON, Okla.—Much damage has been done to farm lands and railroad property in this section by heavy rains since late yesterday which caused the Washita river near here to rise to an unprecedented stage and sent it out of banks in some places. The 120 foot steel bridge of the Rock Island railroad at Cokey 40 miles west of here was carried away early today and trains are being held here until arrangements for detouring can be made. Several sections of track have been washed out of the line, according to reports received.

Pears are felt for the safety of a number of bridges on highways west of here. No estimate of the area of farm lands inundated or the amount of damage has yet been made.

### Action!

If that's what you like in a story, you'll be thrilled by  
THE NOVEL OF MOVIE LIFE  
IN HOLLYWOOD  
"LINDA LEE, INC."  
By Louis Joseph Vance  
STARTS  
TUESDAY, MAY 9  
— In the —  
THE ARDMOREITE

